

Riverdale.

(From The Gratiot County Enterprise.)

D. Fleming was in Ithaca, Monday.

R. E. Moble sold three wheels Saturday.

T. S. Tallon spent Monday in St. Louis.

A new girl at the home of Wilmont Langin.

J. Wilson drove over to Perrinton, Saturday.

Miss Maggie Gordon was in Alma Thursday.

A. F. Robinson of Lansing, was in town Friday.

Miss Bertha Struble of Alma, was in town Saturday.

M. L. McDougald did business in Alma Saturday.

John Conlan spent Sunday with his parents in Merrill.

Mrs. Herron is visiting with her son Vet. for a few days.

John Pierce of Mt. Pleasant did business in town Friday.

One more Crawford wheel in town. Albert Miner rides it.

Francis Miller of Alma, was in town, Wednesday morning.

James Garget of Alma, was the guest of "ye editor" over Sunday.

John Ackland is back in his old shop. He looks as natural as ever.

W. D. Strong is in Bennington, on a weeks visit with his parents.

Archie McCarty of Middleton, made this office a call Wednesday.

Richard Moore of St. Louis, did some insurance business in town Wednesday.

A. A. Sage of Dushville, gave music lessons to a class of eight, Wednesday.

Henry Vandermark has moved on to the farm formerly occupied by Alex Tipton.

The K. O. T. M. will give a grand ball in Tallon's Opera House this (Friday) evening.

Moses Teachworth of Ashley, has been visiting old friends in this vicinity for the past week.

J. O. Lumsden of Big Rapids and S. W. Tinker of Alma, are shipping lumber from this place.

Mrs. Fred Hudson is very ill with rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Shaffer is attending her.

Victor Meisch of Saginaw is running the tin shop department of T. S. Tallon's hardware for the present.

A Mr. Hart, cashier of the Lenawee County Bank of Adrian, was the guest of Isaac Bush, Wednesday.

Mr. Halstead, who was seriously injured by a fall from a ladder, a short time ago, is able to be out again.

Lathrop & Woodward have imported a full blooded negro from Georgia. He will do janitor work for that firm.

L. B. Treadwell, our popular shoemaker has gone out of the business. He will manage Reubin King's farm this summer.

"Happy George" Nichols closed a week's engagement Tuesday night. He has been playing to a crowded house every night during his stay here.

About twenty members of our L. O. T. M. attended the school of instruction at St. Louis, Wednesday. They report a pleasant as well as a profitable time.

While cutting up potatoes for planting Monday morning, George Bartlett had the misfortune to take a generous slice out of his left hand. He will know better next time.

George Goodrich has purchased an eighty acre farm one mile south of Douglas school house. It is the tract that Warren Woodward lumbered for Gardner, Peterman & Co. last winter.

James Vandermark has bought what is known as the Huntley place, one-half mile west of town. He is building a fence in front of it and making some other much needed improvements.

Sheriff McCullough made no mistake when he appointed Timothy Kerwin as deputy for this place. "Tim" has had plenty of experience along that line and will undoubtedly make a good officer.

Four cans of wall-eyed pike, from the Michigan Fish Commission at Detroit, was received here, Monday night. One can was placed in Mud Lake, one in Deane's Lake and the other two in Pine river.

Mr. Isham of Ithaca, has purchased 200,000 feet of ash logs from Gardner, Peterman & Co. He will build a saw mill somewhere near the river and rail, road track and begin operations almost immediately. The mill will saw half inch stock which will be shipped to Ithaca and made into heading.

At a meeting of the school board, consisting of John B. Adams Jr., Director, Charles Going assessor and William Haron moderator held Monday evening, it was decided to employ Mr. E. E. Fell, of Alma, as principal for the coming year. A slight reduction was made in the salary of the principal. Miss Mattie Nowlan, who has been teaching in the primary department for the past two years, was tended the position again.

Elm Hall.

(From The Gratiot County Enterprise.)

C. D. Laubengayer is fitting up his store again.

Andrew Sturdevant has improved the looks of his property by a new board fence.

Elmer Stead, who is teaching school near Carson City, was in town over Sunday.

Supervisor Lee Shaffer was assessing the property of Summer the latter part of the week.

Delbert Hicks and wife have returned from Saginaw. They will remain here for the summer.

Elder Robinson's parents, S. A. Robinson and wife, have returned to their home near Lansing.

Mr. Hall, teacher in the Douglas district, spent a few days of this week with his family at Cedar Lake.

We are informed that Miss Nellie Stoughton retains her position in the Duluth schools another year.

Memorial day will be properly observed at this place. The program will be given in these columns next week.

The Sunday School convention for Summer township, will be held at the Graham school house, Sunday May 23rd at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Hudmit, of Cedar Springs, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist church at this place, was in town visiting friends Monday.

We neglected to make mention last week, of the visit of the Riverdale Orchestra at the home of John Hall on Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the school board, held Saturday night, it was decided to retain W. J. Lansing as principal of the school for the coming year.

Mr. Kelley, formerly a resident of this place, has moved into one of Dr. J. F. Shaffer's houses and will make Elm Hall his home again.

After a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity, Miss Ives Oliver returned Monday evening to her home in Grand Rapids.

The school is preparing for an entertainment which will be given Friday evening, May 28, at Blair's hall. Admission ten cents. Everyone is invited.

We are pleased to note that Miss Velma Joseph, who has been sick most of the winter, is so much improved in health that she is able to be out again.

Postmaster Butcher is not only an efficient official but he is also genial and obliging. He maintains a croquet ground in a lot adjoining his store to which the public has free access. It is needless to say that it is well patronized.

Miss Jennie Scott of Ferris and Wm. Griffin, a prosperous young farmer residing just east of town, were married Saturday, at Stanton. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known here. We extend our congratulations.

For a Perfect Figure.

We certainly do work a great deal about our complexions and figures, and yet not too much so. Few women but are born without possibilities of beauty and grace, and it is most assuredly our duty to develop such by every means in our power. Does it lie in our figures? Then let us study them. See that we dress hygienically, with care and becomingness.

Extravagance is wrong and unnecessary, but a well groomed woman, with lithe, some, graceful and shapely figure, is a beautiful sight. To develop such, carrying out of the rules of hygiene, daily ablutions, regular exercise with dumbbells and a morning cycle ride, strict attention to your health and carriage and care in your choice of dressmaker—these are a few of the secrets which help to make a perfect figure.

Village Council

ALMA, MICH., May 18, 1897.

Regular meeting of the Village Council of Alma at the council chamber on above date.

Present, President Bagley, trustees Glass, Tinker, Wilson and Brewbaker.

A. H. Brewbaker appointed temporary clerk in absence of clerk Torrey.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Dean appears.

The following claims were presented and upon motion were allowed and the clerk instructed to issue orders for same:

John Taft, laying 3/4 cord of stone, \$21.85
John Cook, work in cemetery, \$4.33
B. S. Webb, telephone, \$5.
Anson T. Wilber, work and material for highway, \$10.50

John Greig, one day as fire warden, \$1.00
Chris Van Wegen, work in cemetery, \$1.00
Jim Dean, work on water works, \$3.18
Homer Dallas, work on highway, \$7.10
Jim Dean, work on waterworks, \$1.00
Jim Dean, work on highway, \$5.06
Bert Thompson, work on highway, \$1.31
H. F. Thompson, work on waterworks, \$1.05
H. F. Thompson, loads gravel for day 23c \$6.25
Tinker & Hannah supplies to cemetery committee, \$24.45
Tinker & Hannah supplies to highway committee, \$39.94

Moved and supported that the following report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted and adopted.

Yess Glass, Tinker, Dean, Wilson, Brewbaker.

Mays none.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the Village of Alma.

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee on Ways and Means respectfully submit the following report. We find the assessment roll for the ensuing year amounts to about Five Hundred and Six Thousand Dollars (\$506,000) and recommended that the rate to be levied be placed at one per cent which will produce revenue of five thousand and sixty dollars and that 1/2 of one per cent (\$253.00) be used for highway, 1/4 of one per cent for general purposes.

Committee: J. W. GLASS, F. E. POLLASKY.

Report of Street Com. read and the walks in front of property owned by Alma Table Co., G. W. Pingie, Wood estate, Alma sanitarium Co. Louis Stuart and Belle Hubert need repairing and walks in front of property owned by W. S. Turck & Co. (Humbert house) needs new walk.

Moved and supported that report be accepted and that clerk be instructed to serve property notices on owners. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that old shed at pound be sold to F. A. Leonard for \$3.00. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

E. A. BAGLEY, President. ELY BREWBAKER, Temporary Clerk.

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The Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western (D. L. & N.) R. R. will run a special train excursion on above date leaving Alma at 10:00 a. m. and leaving Saginaw at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate 20 cents.

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CHANCERY SALE.—State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot in Chancery.

Gerrit S. Ward, trustee and attorney in fact, for William S. Turck, Ammi W. Wright, Joseph H. Seaver and Gerrit S. Ward, composing the firm of W. S. Turck & Co., Complainants.

vs. William A. Bradley, Mary E. Bradley and The Old National Bank of Grand Rapids, (a corporation), Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot in Chancery, made on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled cause, Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making payment of the debts mentioned and decreed to be due upon certain mortgages, the first bearing date December 22nd, 1891, and the second October 14th and 15th, A. D. 1892 as set forth in said decree, together with the interest, costs and expenses of sale decreed and taxed against the defendants William A. Bradley and Mary E. Bradley in part of said decree, and of said having been decreed to be paid and owing by the defendants The Old National Bank of Grand Rapids Michigan, a corporation, the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner for said county and Court and the person ordered in said decree to make said sale, will sell at public auction at the north front door of the Court House, in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on

Friday the 18th day of June A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all of the several pieces and parcels of land mentioned in said decree and in the order set forth in said decree and in manner and form hereinafter mentioned, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, particularly described as follows:

LANDS COVERED BY FIRST MORTGAGE AND ORDER OF SALE.

FIRST: The north-west one-quarter of the north-east one-quarter of section number thirty-one (31) in township number twelve (12) north of range four (4) west, Gratiot County, Michigan, containing forty acres of land according to the government survey.

SECOND: All that part of the south-east one-quarter of the north-west one-quarter lying west of Second street running north and south through said section of land except and reserving parcels of land sold to E. J. Ferris, Amanda Ferris, John Mates and Ray Brothers, leaving a balance unsold of said description supposed to contain thirty acres of land situated and a part of section thirty-one (31) in town twelve (12) north of range four (4) west in said county. "Second Street" mentioned in said description being 20 feet west of quarter line running north and south through said section.

THIRD: The homestead forty acres of land described as follows, to-wit: The north-east one-quarter of the north-west one-quarter of section thirty-one (31) in township twelve (12) north of range four (4) west, containing forty acres of land more or less according to the government survey.

LANDS COVERED BY SECOND MORTGAGE AND ORDER OF SALE.

FIRST: Lot five hundred and sixty-seven (567) of the Kent plat (so called), of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

SECOND: Commencing at a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet south of the north one-eighth line on the north and south one-quarter line on section thirty-one (31) in township twelve (12) north of range four (4) west, thence east six feet, thence south thirty (30) feet, thence east sixty-eight (68) feet and thence north thirty (30) feet to the line of beginning, being a piece of land near the north-east corner of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of said section.

THIRD: The south-west one-quarter of section twenty-five (25) and the west one-half of the south-east one-quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township thirteen (13) north of range five (5) west, being in the township of Fremont, Isabella County, Michigan.

FOURTH: The north one-half of the north-east one-quarter of section number thirty-four (34) in said last described township.

FIFTH: The south-west one-quarter of the north-east one-quarter of section number twenty-seven (27) in said last described township.

SIXTH: The east one-half of the north east one-quarter and the south-west one-quarter of no north-east one-quarter section number twenty-seven (27) in said last described township.

Dated Ithaca, Mich., April 27, A. D. 1897.

ARCHIE McCALL, Circuit Court Commissioner.

In and for Gratiot County, Mich. J. WILLIAM A. B. HICKS, Solicitor for complainant, Alma, Mich.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed by Homer E. Decker and Helen M. Decker to Jennie McBlain, dated March 4, 1895, and recorded March 8, 1895, in the office of the register of deeds for Gratiot county, in Michigan, in liber 79 of Mortgages, on page 143; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one hundred and two dollars and thirteen cents, besides an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid, should any proceedings be taken to foreclose said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by said mortgage; Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on June 5, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the north front door of the court house for Gratiot county, in Michigan, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage viz: The west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine and the south-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine all in township eleven, north of range four west, in Michigan. Said sale will be made subject to the payment of the remainder of said mortgage not yet due and being eight hundred and fifteen dollars, due March 4, 1895, with interest payable at six and one-half per cent, computed from March 4, 1895.

Dated, March 8, 1897. JENNIE McBLAIN, PERHINS & H. ADAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 349-10W Mortgage

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